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Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace,
Unwar'd by party rage, to live like brothers.

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Political Astronomy of England.

From a French Paper.

England is a planet, as we all know, wholly separated from the Earth—*Toto divinos orbe Britannia*. She is, however, not less anxious to exert her influence on that point. This planet seems to contain in its centre of gravitation, satellites of the following description:

Canning.—He describes a diurnal revolution round himself, and an annual revolution round Mr. Pitt. He is the smallest of the English stars. It requires an excellent telescope to discover him. He is continually lost in the rays of Lord Grenville, or Mr. Pitt.

Dundas.—He describes his diurnal revolution round France, and his annual one round the world. It is in Scotland and in India that you may make the best observation of him. He has labored under a momentary eclipse; but it is still expected that he will re-appear.

Hawkesbury.—A star of much brilliancy, but which shines only with a borrowed light. Astronomers have hitherto been puzzled to describe its course; it seems to be liable to continual aberrations.

Windham.—He belonged to the *Buck* constellation, which has disappeared. This is a most eccentric meteor, and partakes of the nature of the comet. Astronomers are strongly of opinion, that, if he be not closely confined to his orbit, he must end in the destruction of the world.

Pitt.—A star of the first magnitude. He turns continually round George III. from which he is repelled by centrifugal motion. It is principally at the Stock Exchange, or St. Stephen's Chapel, that a due observation may be taken of him.

Fox.—He is the polar star of England. In every storm and tempest, seamen turn intuitively towards him to inquire into their latitude.

Addington.—He is turning continually round every other star. Let him but approach in the least towards Canning, Fox, or even the smallest planet, he is carried away by their motion. Pitt exerts over him the influence of the moon, which possesses the power of raising or lowering the tides. This star is rapidly approaching to an eclipse.

CURE OF CONSUMPTIONS.

An account of the effects of labor in the cure of Pulmonary Consumption. In a letter from the Rev. Dr. Samuel K. Jennings, of Bedford county, Virginia, to Dr. Benjamin Rush.

DEAR SIR,

That theory only is to be considered a rational one, which is supported by facts, and will admit of the most extensive practical utility. If the following facts may be of service to you, it will afford me singular satisfaction to have communicated them.

I myself furnish the first case: My maternal grandmother, my mother, five of her sisters, and four of her brothers, my sister, being my mother's first child, and a brother next in succession to me, by birth, all of them have been swept off the stage of life, within my recollection, by the fatal disease *Phthisis Pulmonalis*. From my youth up to the age of twenty-nine, I was sensible of great debility in the lungs, and was never, during that time, able to call aloud, read, or sing, with the ease which is common to other people. I had generally lived a studious and sedentary life, except in the two last years I engaged partially in the practice of physic. An offer was at that time made me to take charge of an academy. For the sake of gaining more leisure for the purpose of reading and study, I accepted the offer. In the mean time, I had been three years occasionally employed in speaking publicly upon religious subjects. From this last engagement I considered my lungs to have gained some strength. It followed, however, that study and confinement did less agree with me than formerly. I could perceive a daily debility, and at length, having been caught in a moderate rain, I was seized with a very severe and obstinate cough. I was bled again and again to no purpose.

After considerable depletion, opium was tried, but in vain. Debility, the cough, and every inflammatory symptom increased. I had recourse to riding, took a journey of several weeks, and continued to let blood as often as the pains were severe, but still in vain. In the mean time, I obtained your inquiries and immediately turned my attention to the subject which most concerned me. After having carefully read that part of the work, I pursued the following plan, viz. I let blood, moderately, every third day especially if affected with inflammatory symptoms, until, with the previous blood lettings I had been bled fifteen times in the course of five weeks. By this time, I was much reduced, but my cough was no better. I then had recourse to the use of the axe, and to labor of the severest kind. I could not at the time repeat ten strokes without rest. It would seem in the first instance to increase my cough. The result was, that in two weeks I was nearly recovered. Finding much amendment, I grew remiss in my labor, and in a few weeks I relapsed, and was nearly as ill as before, for I lost ground rapidly in the second instance. Two bleedings and similar labor, however, finally restored me to good health, and I can now sing loud, and on a sharp and high key; can speak two hours together; and, in one word, I consider myself free from every symptom of that disorder.

My wife furnishes a second recent case. Her mother, and one of two only sisters, have died of the same disease very lately. She was in her youth an active and industrious woman, and of course took a good deal of laborious exercise. But for several years past she has been declining, so that, from a fleshy and healthy woman, she became a pale, sickly, emaciated, valetudinarian. The last summer she brought a fine son. By suckling him she declined in an unusual degree; was at length taken with a cough, chills at noon and in the evening, night-sweats, &c. I bled her as often as I could find her pulse tense; advised her (contrary to her inclinations) to use *SERVILE LABOR*. She took my advice. Her cough is nearly removed, and I have no doubt but she will recover.

I should not have considered these cases of sufficient importance to call your attention, had it not been for the hereditary circumstance attending them.

In my own case they are indeed striking, for not only the persons named above, but a number of my maternal cousins have died of the same disease.

I shall offer a short reflection or two, drawn from my own case. In the first place, I am persuaded that hard labor, if employed in an early stage, can cure the hereditary predisposition in some cases. Hence I further conclude, that consumptive parents ought never to choose sedentary or light employments for their children.

Secondly, I conclude that although a trotting horse may afford sufficient exercise for many, yet labor will be far more successful.

And lastly, in all cases, the labor should be such as to require considerable efforts on the part of the patient. I labored continually, and rarely with sufficient intervals to refresh myself by rest.

I am sincerely,
Sir, your most obedient,
SAM. K. JENNINGS.
October 5th, 1804.

From the Salem Register.

The facts which have led to the opinion which regards the old continent, that continual changes were made in the surface of the Globe, by the retiring of waters have been observed on the continent we inhabit. McKenzie, speaking of the Peace River, and the land between it and the Lake of the Hills as far as Elk river, observes, that it is formed by the quantity of earth and mud, which is carried down the streams of these two great rivers. And, of the lakes of that country, he observes, that they are now so shallow, from the cause just mentioned, that there is every reason to expect, that in a few

years, they will have quite exchanged their character, and have become extensive forests. Many circumstances combine to justify an opinion of the changes which the Caspian has undergone. An ingenious writer has lately brought together evidence from that inland and salt sea, which is now in dispute between the Russians and Persians. By a map, taken from the face of the country, and compared with the map of Ptolemy, and then examined by the chart of Abulscda, and that of Vanverden by order of Peter the Great, as corrected by Danville, and then with the chart of Pallas, little doubt can arise of this fact within the reach of true history. Pallas, that able observer of nature, observes, that, "The shells which are scattered over this country, and which are the same that are found in the bottom of the Caspian, and which we never find in the rivers, the salt which remains in the soil, the salt ponds scattered over these countries, the extent of flat country in these deserts, are incontestible proofs that they must have been covered formerly with the waters of the Caspian. And it is to be presumed, that this sea diminishes daily. No other cause can, perhaps, be assigned, than the gradual diminution of all seas, without exception, of which the separation of Lake Aral, on one side, and of the Euxine, on the other side of the Caspian, may be deemed an example. Buaching informs, that from the united testimony of naturalists, the country around Astrachan is impregnated with sea water, that salt crystallises. This theory will open a primitive communication through all the northern parts of Europe.

GOLDEN RULES.

St. Bernard, approaching near to his end, thus addressed his brethren: I leave three things to be observed by you, which to the extent of my power I have endeavoured to practice. 1st. I have not intentionally calumniated any one; and if any one has fallen, I have endeavoured to conceal his misfortunes. 2d. I have always confided less in my own, than in the judgment of others. 3d. Whatever injuries I have received, I have never retaliated." These are the golden rules of St. Bernard.

For Sale.

THAT VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,

IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Which was granted by the State of North-Carolina to Gen. Jethro Sumner in consideration of his military service. It contains 10,000 Acres, or thereabout, free from dispute of any kind, embracing the head waters of Big Harpeth, Mill Creek, Arrington's Creek and Stuart's Creek, and is fully equal, if not superior in fertility, to any other tract of equal extent within the Military boundaries. Land conveniently situated in his State, or Property of almost any other kind, will be received in Payment. Or if one-third of the value is paid down in Cash, a convenient Credit will be given for the remainder, the purchaser giving Bond bearing interest from the date, payable annually, with approved Security.

Persons disposed to purchase, may learn the Price, and be more particularly informed of the conditions, by applying to Thomas Blount, at this place, or to Willie Blount or John Strother, at or near Nashville.

Thomas Blount.
Thos. E. Sumners.
Tarborough, N. C. May 2, 1805.

RAN AWAY

From the Subscriber in Johnston County, on the 23d inst.

A Negro Man named Adam. HE is about twenty-two Years old, five Feet 8 or 10 inches high, stout made, and when spoken to, answers uncommonly bold. It is probable he will look for shelter in the neighbourhood of Raleigh, or Mr. Gabriel Holmes's in Sampson County. I will give a generous Reward to any Person who will secure him with Irons in any Jail convenient to where he may be taken, so that I may get him.

Osborn Hunter.
July 28, 1805.

SHERIFFS' SALES.

Will be sold at the Court House in Robeson County, on Saturday the 7th of September.

550 Acres of Land, supposed to be the Property of Richard Thomas, deceased, lying on both sides of the White Oak Swamp, and also the Taxes due for the year 1804.
A. ROWLAND, Sheriff.
July 20, 1805.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Caswell County, within four Miles of the High Rock Ford on Haw-River, a Negro Man named Charles, of a yellow Complexion, branded on his Forehead and Breast with I HILL. He speaks bold, coarse and thick. I have no doubt but he will endeavour to pass as a free Man, having taken with him 55 or 60 silver Dollars. The Brands are so particular and plain, that I think a farther Description is unnecessary. Any Person who will deliver said Negro to me at my own house, shall receive the above Reward and all reasonable Expenses paid; or the above Reward to secure him in any Gaol so that I get him again.

THOMAS NEELY.
Caswell County, July 18, 1805.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.

IN the Night of the 25th instant, made their Escape from the Gaol of Hillsborough district, Thomas Maurice, John Jones, Abraham Collins, Nathan Holtslaw, and John Gester; the two first of whom were convicted at the last Circuit Court of the United States, held at Raleigh, and sentenced to five years imprisonment for counterfeiting or passing counterfeit Bank Notes of the Bank of the United States; the third and fourth were also committed for trial for the like offence; and the fifth on a charge of Horse-stealing.

I will give a Reward of one Hundred Dollars to any Person who shall apprehend and deliver to me at this place, either of the four first named persons, and Twenty-five Dollars for the last.

SAMUEL TURRENTINE,
Sheriff of Orange County.
North Carolina.
Hillsborough, July 25, 1805.

Spring & Summer Goods.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the Public in general, and their Customers in particular, that they have just received, and are now opening, a very large and general Assortment of Goods, the greater part imported directly from the Manufacturers, which they offer for Sale by wholesale and Retail, on moderate Terms. A considerable Discount will be made to those who purchase with ready Money.

They have also on Hand,
All Kinds of East and West-India Goods, and upwards of Ten Thousand Bushels of Liverpool Salt. Produce of every Kind received in Payment.
DONALDSON, MAC MILLAN & CO.
Fayetteville, July 10th, 1805.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY,
From the Subscriber, on the 25th of June last, near the Alleanance Post-Office, Guilford County.

TWO NEGROES, a Fellow and a Wench; the Fellow named Jacob, about 60 years old, about six feet high, black Complexion, both his Ears are cropped, and he generally wears a Cap. The Wench is about 35 years old, of a middle stature, black complexion. They both had on when they went away, homespun Cloaths. It is supposed they will make for Edenton, as they were raised there, and are expected they will pass for free.

Any person apprehending said Negroes, and confining them in Gaol, or delivering them to the Subscriber, shall be entitled to the above Reward, and all reasonable Expenses.
JOHN SMITH.
July 13, 1805.

RUNAWAY

From the Subscriber living in Waynesborough, N. C. about the 20th of June last,

A NEGRO MAN named JOHN. HE is about twenty-five Years of Age, five Feet 4 inches high; very black, and his Eyes rather red; he is a little bow-legged; he has a very bushy Head, and a small Scar in his Forehead; he was raised in South-Carolina by a Mr. Burgess, and sold to some man in the lower part of that State; he was taken off by a northern Negro, and was taken up here, and said his Name was DAVY; some time since, a Mr. John Dyson came after said Fellow and sold him to me; I think he will aim for some Sea-port. Any Person that will apprehend said Negro, and confine him in any Jail so that I get him, shall have a Reward of Twenty Dollars; or any Person that will deliver said Fellow to me in Waynesborough, shall be paid for their Trouble.

ISAAC HANDLEY.
July 10th, 1805.

THE GRAND LODGE

OF
North-Carolina and Tennessee.

Will convene in the Lodge Room in this City, on the Evening of Wednesday, the 11th day of December next. At which time and place the Officers, Members and Representatives from the subordinate Lodges are required to attend.

By order of the most Worshipful the Honourable JOHN LOUIS TAYLOR, Grand Master,
ROBERT WILLIAMS, Grand Secretary.
Raleigh, June 24th, A. D. 1805.
1805, A. D. 1806.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

A Greecably to the last Will and Testament of Peter Mallet, Esq. late of Fayetteville, the Subscribers offer for Sale on a liberal Credit, the following Property lying in different parts of North-Carolina: Cumberland County and Town of Fayetteville. A Tract of Land adjoining Lands of Mrs. Smith and Isaac Williams, Esq. near Averasborough, on the south-west Side of Cape Fear River, about 20 miles above Fayetteville.

A Tract of Land containing about 320 Acres, known by the name of Council Hill Tract, adjoining the town of Fayetteville, from the Fertility of the Soil and its Vicinity to the Town, this Land is considered as very valuable, and will be laid off in Lots to suit the Purchasers.

A Lot and House on the west Side of Gillespie Street, in Fayetteville, where the deceased formerly resided. The buildings are in good Repair, and the whole well calculated to accommodate a genteel Family.

Three unimproved Lots on the west side of Gillespie Street, between Franklin and Mumford Streets, adjoining the Lots on which the Dwelling House stands.

Ten or fifteen unimproved Lots on the west Side of Gillespie Street, between Mumford Street and Mallett's Mill.

A large Warehouse, at present occupied by Messrs. Mesbitt and Campbell II, on Gillespie Street, near the Town House, subject to a small Ground-rent.

A Lot and Dwelling House on the east Side of Green Street, near the Court-house, now occupied by Wm. H. Williams, Esq.

A Lot and Dwelling House on the east Side of Green Street, in possession of Mrs. Emmet, and subject to her Life Rent.

Two Lots at Lower Fayetteville, on which there is a Tobacco Inspection, under the direction of Messrs. Davis and McDonald, together with a large three Story Warehouse, three small Warehouses, and three extensive Sheds, with every necessary Accommodation for the Inspection and Storage of Tobacco. If the Purchaser should incline, one of the Lots on which stands a large Shed, will be sold separate or divided into two Lots.

Orange County & Town of Hillsborough. 300 Acres of Land in the Haw-fields, adjoining Lands of General Mebane.

A Grist Mill on Eno River, in the Town of Hillsborough. The Mill runs two Pair of Stones, with the necessary Machinery of a Merchant Mill; the whole is in tolerable Repair. From the natural Advantages this Mill possesses, it is considered to be the most valuable in the State.

New-Hanover County & Town of Wilmington. One Half of a Lot in the Town of Wilmington, on the south Side of Prince Street, extending along said Street, from Front Street to the River.

A Tract of Land on the east Side of the north-west Branch of Cape Fear River, about three miles above Wilmington, joining Lands of Wm. W. Jones and Henry Waters, Esq. A considerable Part of this Land is of the very best Tide Swamp, and is considered by Judges to be equal, if not superior to any Rice Lands in the State. It is well worth the Attention of those who propose engaging in the Culture of Rice. The whole will be sold, or it will be divided to accommodate the Purchaser.

A large Body of Land on the west Side of the River from Henry Waters's Plantation called Forpecut, to Major Moore's on Fishing Creek. A part of this Land is Tide Swamp, and well suited to the Cultivation of Rice. Also, three Tracts of Land on Little Cohery, well calculated for Corn or Cotton.

The Subscribers will receive Proposals at Fayetteville, by letter or otherwise, for all or any Part of the above described Property until the 1st of October next. If unsold, the Mill and Lands in Orange county will be offered at Auction in Hillsborough on the 9th day of October. The Lots, Houses and Lands in Cumberland, at Fayetteville, on the 26th day of the same Month: And the Lands in New-Hanover, on the 18th day of November next. Application may be made to Mr. James Mumford, at Wilmington, who will describe and show the Lands in the Vicinity of that Place.

JOHN ECCLES,
JOHN WINNLOW,
Executors of Peter Mallet's
June 19, 1805.

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber will dispose of his Tract of Land, containing 800 Acres, situated on the Waters of Eno River, five Miles West of Hillsborough, on the main Post Road, with a large and valuable Peach Orchard which ever fails to produce Fruit; a young Apple Orchard, containing 162 Trees of excellent Fruit of a Variety of Kinds. The Land is well watered, well timbered, and of a good quality, handsomely situated.

It is presumed, that any person having a disposition to purchase, will examine the Premises, therefore further description is not necessary. This Land will be disposed of for Cash, part Cash, Negroes, and as may be suitable to the purchaser. Credit would be given, on a sufficient security, for a considerable part of the purchase-money. The Subscriber will treat with persons inclined to buy, on the premises; or by Letter post-paid.

There is likewise on the said Tract, the property of the subscriber, one-half of a valuable single geared Mill, now and in good order, capable of running ten months in the year.
WM. ELLIOTT,
Orange, June 16.